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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, Applicants
respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 3 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this communication.